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# Behind the CIA Hassle: Hawks, Doves and Jealousy

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'Why, next thing people might even wonder about the FBI—  
or Batman and Robin.'

WASHINGTON—So much emotion has been expended in the conflict over allowing three more senators to have a peek at what the Central Intelligence Agency is doing that it's hard to keep the encounter within the realm of a fight over prerogatives.

True, there is a certain amount of jealousy. Richard B. Russell put it in words when he objected to having a trio of members from Sen. J. William Fulbright's Foreign Relations Committee "muscle in" to share the secrets revealed now only to seven men, chosen from the Armed Services Committee and the Appropriations Committee.

The emotionalism displayed goes deep into the present hawk-dove controversy among those who, to one degree or another, believe the war in Viet Nam should be pushed to victory and those who think more effort should be devoted to finding a way out of Southeast Asia.

But the fundamental issue is whether the foreign policy of the United States shall be in the hands of the military or shall be guided by diplomats. On that issue, the choosing-up of sides has left the members of the Armed Services Committee siding with the Department of Defense and defending the necessity of keeping secret the amount of money allotted to the CIA and the projects on which that money is spent.

## They'd Blab, Some Say

The feeling between the two sides has grown so strong that the Armed Services Committee members contend that the members of the Foreign Relations Committee could not be trusted to refrain from blabbing any secret information they got about the CIA.

This thesis is that the CIA could tell John Stennis what it is going to do with a half million dollars and feel sure that the Mississippian would not pass the word along. But it also means that if Chairman Fulbright or Wayne Morse or Albert Gore or Eugene McCarthy or Joseph Clark or Frank Church received the same confidential information, they would broadcast it to this country's enemies.

The controversy has been going on